Michigan Equal Suffragists.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan Equal Suffrage association a platform was adopted favoring the enfranchisement of women; favoring the adoption of a sixteenth amendment to the constitution of the Unit-ed States giving suffrage to women; condemning the use of semi-nude pictures on placards for advertisements, condemning the recent indifference of Gov. Luce to the immerality of the lumber camps, and call-ing upon the voters of Michigan to retire ace to private life; resenting as an insult to womanhood the use of the female form on tobacco, eigar and whisky labels; favor ing kindergartens in public schools; favor-ing the election of men to the legislature who will pledge their influence to secure the ballot to women; that the Rev. Dr. Buckley's reasons for not allowing women scats in the Methodist Episcopal general conference are a relic of barbarism and tyrainsy that would consign women to a life of slavery and degradation that should most the condomnation of all right minded

people; opposing child labor.
The convention elected the following officers President, Mrs. Mary L. Doc, Bay City, vice-president, Mrs. Cutherine A. F. Stebbins, Detroit; secretary Mrs. Fanny Holden Fowier, Manistee; treasurer, Mrs. Emily B. Ketcham, Grand Rapids. An ex-ecutive committee, consisting of one mem-ber from each congressional district, was

Brewers May Sign Bonds.

In granting the mandamus prayed for by Ferdinand Kuhn, a Detroit salson-keeper, to compet the Detroit common council to approve his liquor bonds, upon which two prewers were sureties, the supreme court

The provisions, however, of this act proinititing a person because of the business in which he is engaged from entering into contracts of a certain class, the same being open to all other persons, would be a viola tion of the constitutional principle that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of flaw. ** *
Property does not consist merely of the title and possession. It includes the right make any legal use of it and the right make any legal use of it and the right to pledge or to mortgage it or sell and transfer it. The right to contract a debt or other personal obligation is included in the right of therty, and the right to enter into a bond is also a right of property. The provision is also a plain violation of the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the

Laingsburg's Loss.

About 11 o'clock on the night of the 7th inst. fire broke out in an old unoccupied building next to William's saloon, in Lainsburg, Shawassee county, spreading rapidly and sweeping both sides of the street destroying all the business houses east of the railroad track except four, be-sides two dwelling houses and the op ra house. The loss is estimated at over \$100, 000, and with very little justicance.

Michigan's Wheat Yield-

The June crop report indicates a total yield of wheat of 16,450,000 bushels. In the southern counties the condition is 62 per cent of an average crop, a loss of 3 per cent since May 1; in the central counties, 56 per cent a loss of 11 per cent; in the northern counties, 82 per cent., a loss of 4 per cent. Outs average 97 per cent. barley 35, and clover sowed this year. 36 per cent. Fruit promises extra well

Norway in Ashes.

The greater part of Norway was destroyed by fire on the 2th inst. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Many families are without sheland lost everything except the cloth ing they had on. But for a timely rain the whole town would have been wiped out.

WOLVERINE WHISPERINGS.

The First National bank of Corunna has resumed business after a temperary sus pension. The second annual camp meeting of the

salvation army will be held in Lansing June W. H. Pomerey, a horse dealer of Paw Paw, sold 1,000 Texas ponies last year in Cass, Van Buren and Berrien counties.

James T. Moore of Hansock has been ap pointed to a cadetship at West Point Ann Arbor has voted to raise \$5,000 to fil up the depleted treasury.

Gardner Barber of Northyllie is over lot years old, and a Mexican war pensioner. The commencement exercises at

Michigan military academy, Orchard Lake occur June 18.

Company D. Fifth Michigan cavalry. hold their second annual rounion at North-ville, August 12. Ten companies of the Michigan state

militia will participate in the Fourth of July celebration at Lansing.

The President has signed the bill to make Grand Rapids a port of entry.

Cel. George C. Briggs of Grand Rapids, and Gen. John P. Rea of St. Paul, Minn. have been elected directors of the Gettys-burg battlefield memorial association, the local association which keeps its eye or that historic field. Col. Briggs is a member

of the Michigan Gettysburg monumen commission, and was adjutant of the Sev outh Michigan cavairy at Getty sburg. The following is the organization of the Michigan delegation in the St. Louis convention: Chairman, Byron G. Stout; secretary, R. C. Flannigan; resolutions, Geo. L. Yaple; credentials, J. G. Parkhurst; organization, Charles R. Whitman; committeemen, O. M. Barres.

mitteeman, O. M. Barnes. Arrangements have been made for repair ing the buildings on the state fair ground in Jackson, and putting the grounds in or-der for the next state fair. All of the old sheds have been torn down, and 500 new

The annual picnic of the Farmers' club northern Lenawee county will be held at Sand Lake, June 23.

The Calumet & Hecla copper mine product for May was 2.930 tons; Franklin, 185 tons; Atlantic, 2351 tons; Quincy (for 15 days) run of the mill), 183. The Osecola and Tamarack mine managers refuse to give their figures.

Allegan township is muleted \$1,439 for the death of Joseph Palk, which was caused by a defective roadway, by which he was thrown from a load two or three years ago. The Knights of Labor assembly of Cold water is defunct.

Lizzic Murphy, aged 15, the daughter of a furmer in Thomastown, Saginaw county, who excited great interest through fasting even weeks last winter, after which cating sparingly and remaining a living skeleton, died on the 5th inst. She had never been herself since before being taken sick the first time, although then she was a rosy,

ruddy, healthy girl. The Presbyterian church of Homer celebrated the 10th anniversary of its organization on the 3rd inst.

The annual reunion of the Twenty-third Michigan Infantry will be held in Midland

The Adrian canning factory has made about 500,000 cans this season.

Work on the Lowell canning factory will be commenced at once.

A rich vein of copper has been found near the state prison at Marquette

Mrs. Ward, an old lady who lived on a little farm near Cedar Springs, and had hard work to make a living for herself and children, has fallen heir to a large sum of money left by a relative in New York.

Charles Armstrong of Prairieville, Bar-

ry county, was buried in a well from which he was removing the curbing, at the Lins-ley school house, near North Pine Lake, the other morning. His body was reached at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the coroner's jury declared his death resulted from his own rurelessness in leaving the walls of the well unsupported

The Michigan concessed milk company of Lansing, uses over \$100,000 worth of refined sugar per annum. A carload of their product has gone to Buenes Ayres.

Gen. W. L. Houghton died in Sturgis a w days ago. He was the ranking general of Michigan and was born in New York, March 20, 1897. A lawyer by profession, he came to Michigan when a young man and was a United States district attorney when the war broke out. He resigned and went to the war as a second lieutenant of the Eleventh Michigan, served through the war as a colonel and brigadier general, and for gallant and meritorious services was breveted major general. He lost a leg at Stone River. In '62 he was elected attorney gen-River. In '62 he was elected attorney governal of the state, and was re-elected. He also was a member of the 41st and 42d consists was distinction for his industry gresses and won distinction for his industry on committee work and for ability as a debater.

Acting Superintendent Race of the school for the blind has resigned, his resignation to take effect June 30, and Prof. Geo. Barnes of Howell, superintendent of the public schools there, has been appointed superin-tendent for two years. The staff of teach ers will remain practically unchanged until Barnes assumes the management.

Lansing is shipping condensed milk to Buenes Avres.

The wool market is the most inactive thing in Michigan at present. President Willits of the Michigan Insti-

ution will attend the coming national con-cention of agricultural college representatives at Columbus, Ohio.

Four companies of "regulars" are to en-camp with the state troops at Mackinac island.

In Grant township, Iosco county, people are hunting for a lost boy. The lad is about 11 years old, barefooted and subject to fits, and it is thought he must have met his leath in some of the streams that cross the crest in which he was last seen.

A shortage or rather discrepancy of nearly \$4,000 has been discovered in the accounts of Wm. G. Beard, when he was treasurer of Bay City in 1885. The error is now being looked for, and if not found Mr. Beard says he is perfectly willing to make good the shortage

The central school building in North Muskegon burned to the ground on the 6th inst. Loss \$10,000; insurance \$9,000. Michigan democrats are pleased with the

work of the St. Louis convention. John Anderson, a farmer of Casnovia ownship, Kent county, has been sentenced o four years in Ionia for counterfeiting. Mrs. Jane Reding of Mosherville, was so oddy burned while making soap that she

fied two days later Gen. Alger orates at Chantsuqua August 15, that day being G. A. R. day.

At the annual Michigan Diocesean conention in Jackson the following officers were elected: Detroit-president, Rev. Samuel Earp, Ann Arbor, secretary, Rev. G. M. Williams; treasurer, J. E. Pittman, Detroit, Saginaw Valley—president, Rev. E. Thompson, Saginaw, secretary—Rev. T. W. MacLean, Bay City; treasurer—G. L. Denham, Flint, Marquette; president—Rev. W. C. Hall, Marquette; secretary—Rev. C. M. Pullen, Houghton; treasurer—Peter White, Marquette. The convention of issue will be held in Rev. C. of 1889 will be held in Bay City.

The report of the state inspector shows he sait inspection for May to have been as follows: Saginaw county, 84,646 barrels; Bay county, 85,897 barrels; Manistee county, 111,023 barrels; Ioseo county, 45,540 barrels; Huron county, 24,209 barrels, St. Clair county, 53,991 barrels; Mason county, 23,384 barrels; Midland county, 4,944 bar-rels; total, 434,654 barrels. The total in-spection for the year to June 1 aggregates 389,195 barrels

Grand Rapids' new city directory shows a population of \$5,000.

The body of a young man 18 years old, weighing about 125 pounds, with checkered clothes and red, bushy hair, was found dead on the Lake Shore track east of Clayton the other morning. His head was terribly bruised, and it is supposed that he fell from a train. His pockets contained nothing which the name McDougall appears,

William Shobelt, living near Norris, heard his little boy crying the other day. Rush-ing out doors he found the lad in the jaws of a fercejous boar, which broke away with e little fellow in his mouth, until inter-pted by a barbed wire fence against which he boy's fiesh was badly torn. Shobelt illed the boar with an ax. but not before he sen was cruelly torn on the legs and breast and had three of his ribs broken. He s in a very critical condition.

Olivet college commencement from June

John Jameison of Tallman is under arrest n a charge of arson.

There are 517 less saloons in Michigan han there were a year ago.

Charles Lehman, a German, 40 years old. was crushed while adjusting a draw bar on a car of the Chicago & West Michigan rail-way at White Cloud, and killed instantly. Orrin Gee, a prominent farmer of Berlin. Ottawa county, was killed by a train on the Michigan, Grand Rapids & Indiana road

the other morning.

C. F. Fowles, aged 19, was arrested in Bay City the other day, charged with robbing the Michigan Central depot at Lin-

A small ferry boat capsized at Bay City the other afternoon, and Frank Schugger-man and Jacob Gwisdata were drowned. L. D. Kies, a counterfeiter, has been sen-enced in the United States court at Grand

Rapids to three years in Ionia. Fifty thousand dollars of outside money as come into Branch county this spring

or horses shipped away. Andrew Junkoviak, aminer, had his head rushed to a jelly in the Calumet & Hecla

At the fifth annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans, held in Owesso, the folowing were elected division officers for the ensuing year: Colonel, Burt M. Fellows, Bronson; lieutenant colonel, F. J. Brown, Kalamazgo, Division council; F. A. Rogers, Reading; George E. Tracy, Ithaca, G. M. Williams, Grand Rapids. Staff officers: Chaplain, John H. Hale, Hillsdale; adjutant, Joe, Watson, Bronson; judge adeate, George Steere, Stanton; surgeon, M. Guler, Pittsburg; quartermaster, Perry Crawford, Bronson; mustering officer, C. A. Norton, Lake View; inspect or, George Hale, Covert.

The various boards and committees of Michigan asylums met in Pontiac the other lay, and voted to reduce the rate of keeping

patients to \$3.50 per week. The supreme court has demed the mandamus to comper the state insurance commissioner to set as de his order revoking the livense of the Hartford fire insurance company to do business in this state, be cause of the violation of the anti-compact usurance law passed by the last legislature An attempt was made to wreck a train on

the dummy line from Grand Rapids to Reeds Lake. The obstruction was seen in time to check the speed of the train

An elegant new depot will be built in East Saginaw by the F. & P. M. road this sum-

A scheme is on foot to build a railroad. A scheme is on foot to build a railroad from some point on the Baltimore & Ohio in Indiana to Rozers City in Presque Islacounty, via Coldwater, Battle Creek, Hastings, Lowell, Greenville, Six Lakes, Harrison, Houghton Lake, Higgins Lake and Reseconton. It would be \$30 miles long.

Work is being vigorously pushed on the Tolede, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan read.

Convict George Solon, in state prison for 15 years for oriminal assault in Barry counsulcided by cutting his throat the other y. He would have been released June 18.

He had no known relatives. Sault Ste Marie will spend \$100,000 for a water power canal.

John King, a 15-year old boy of Niles, accidentally shot himself while fooling with a revolver. He cannot live.

James Shook, a Muskegon burglar, has been given 12 years in Jackson to allow him

Stafford Knapp, aged 14, of Grand Rap-ds, was struck by a train on the Michigan

Central, and instantly killed.

to meditate upon the folly of his course. James I. Mead of Lansing, well known throughout the state for his ardent advocacy or greenbackism, died recently of paralysis of the heart. He was born in Pittsfield.

Mass., in 1817, and had been a resident of
Lansing since 1853. He has held numerous
offices and leaves a valuable estate.

A dastardly attempt was made the other morning to burn the Crowley House in East Saginaw. The building had been saturated sagmaw. The building had been saturated with kerosene, and but for the fortunate and timely discovery of the firethe building would have been destroyed and the inmates probably have perished. Spite is supposed to be at the bottom of the fiendish work

The father of Conductor Ball of the Michigan Central road was found dead in bed at his home in West Bay City the other

Hon. Julius Houseman of Grand Rapids ays that he is not a candidate for gubernaorial honors.

The high water in the Sturgeon river at the head of Big Bay de Noc caused the dams of the Van Winckle Lumber Company to be carried away and a big loss resulted thereby. Several million feet of saw logs have been scattered through the woods for miles, and to get them back into the stream will necessitate an outlay of many thou-sands of dollars. One report says it will cost \$20,000 to replace the dams and remove the obstructions from the river.

The capsule factory building in Ann Arwas destroyed by fire June 10, at a loss go convention. of \$15.000.

The construction of the Mount Pleasant & Western railroad is again under discus-The Greenville plow works company is

recting a new factory building. The A. W. Wright lumber company have commenced building their railroads for next winter's use. They will build about ten miles of road before they begin operations

The upper peninsula was swept by an unusually heavy rain storm on the 10th inst. The boy found dead on the railread track near Clayton the other day has been identi-fied as McDougal Foster of Chicago, a lad of 15, whose adventures and incorrigible roaming habits have caused him to be known as the youngest tramp in America. Two tramps, John Fay, aged 38, and Andrew Anderson, aged 16, are yet under detention at the jail in Adrian on suspicion of

knowing more than they care to reveal of the manner of the boy's death. The Michigan weather service crop ort for the week ending June 2 says that he effect of the weather on all crops but orn has been noted as favorable during he past week. Owing to the lack of rain and the low temperature the corn crop is not making much progress

Otto Halloran was killed by the cars at Muskegon, the other day. Jay R. Munroe, a promising young man of Kalamazoo, died a few days ago after a short illness caused by over-exercise in horse-back riding. He was cashier of the Kalamazoo savings bank, and a brother of

State Senator Munroe of South Haven. Dr. W. H. Preston of East Saginaw, has sued John Durgan for \$5,000 for alleged ersonal injuries from assault The whole prairie west of Roscommon

has been burned over. The viliage nar-rowly escaped destruction. Capt. Henry Sherwood, a Michigan man as been retained as assistant postmaster

Bishop Harris of Detroit, will leave some ime this month for a trip through the Holy

of Detroit, who has been in Dakota for some time, visited his friends in Detroit last week. He says that when the new bishop of the Detroit discess assumes harve of affairs that he (Kolasinski) will hurch, from which he was deposed by ex-

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SHEEP-Market strong: shorn natives \$3 75625 25; Oregon feeders, \$3 35621 40; Texans \$2073 50; lambs \$160 50 per head. The Drovers Journal special London cab egram quotes a liberal supply of cat-tle, demand rather weak. Best American cattle firm, however, at 12c per pound, estimated dead weight.

Work T e past week has been dull and slower even than the weeks immediately preceding it, and the only redeeming feature has been the act that there has been a somewhat better inquiry from manufacturers, who, however, were only testing the market, and have been very

shy of purchases.

Frices are bolding quite steadily, though
there are concessions made each week
which cause us to shade the prices a little. Dealers are free seiers on the basis of present prices but are not disposed to make low prices and force sales, as the stocks are quite well worked off and about as low as usual at this season. Again, the new clips are teckward, and even with the present slow demand stocks will be almost whosly cleaned up before any

siderable quan ity of new Toxas or Can-fornia will arrive. Fine Ohio and Michigan Seece woolshave been quite in the market this week. De-clines are slow. There has been a very mode ate movement in Indiana and Missouri wools. Michigan A, at he fe: Michigan No. 18163 c. fine () to dwaine 20 g 22; hichigan delaine 2 a2 c; unmer-chantable Michigan, 1 @ cc. Boston (om-uercial Bulletin.

NEWS SUMMARY.

CONGRESSIONAL.

JUNE 7, SENATE .- Mr. Morgan asked leave to offer a preamble and set of resolutions on the fisheries treaty and insisted he had a right to speak on a motion to refer them to the committee on foreign relations. The chair said that he could not be permitted to speak unless unanimous consent was given to the offering of the resolution. The entire sion was spent in debate on this matter, and after a secret session the senate ad-

t. Il for a public building at Bridgeport, Conn., and Bay City, Mich., was agreed to. The house then went into committee of the

chole on the tariff bill.

JUNE 8. House.-The day was spent in discussion of the sait schedule of the tariff bill. The partic pants from Michigan were Representative Whiting, Tarsney, Brewer and Burrows. The latter opened the debate the subject of placing sait on the free by saving that protection cheapened Burrows' motion to strike it from the free list was rejected. An amendment to place rice on the free list was voted down, JUNE 9, House. - A bill was passed for the erection of a public building at Jackson, Mich. The remainder of the session was devoted to the discussion of the flax seed section of the tariff bill.

POLITICAL.

The election in Oregon on the 5th inst., resulted in a victory for republicans. Blaine's friends in Maine are undecided as to whom they will support in the Chica-

GENERAL.

John F. Rayen, ex-postmaster at Sandy Creek, Pa., has been arrested, charged with stealing \$1,900 of Uncle Sam's money. next general conference of the The Methodist Episcopal church, which meets in 1862, will be held in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Blaine returns to Augusta, Maine, about the 20th inst. General Henry W. Birge, one of the com-manders of the army of the Shenandoah during the rebellion, died at New York the other morning, aged 58. He was stricken

with paralysis on the evening of Memorial Thomas Polhemus of Catlin, Ill., aged 80, has been sentenced to two years in the pen itentiary for attempted burglary.

Gov. Hill of New York, has signed the bill which substitutes electricity for hang-ing in capital cases after Jan 1, 1889. A very limited number is allowed to be pres-cut. Relatives have the first claim upon the body, but no unusual demonstrations shall be made at the funeral.

Jeff. Davis celebrated his eightieth birthday at Beauvier, Miss., June 3

The shops of the St. John sewing machine company at Springfield, Ohio, were destroyed by fire the other day.

Ex-Gov. William Johnson of Kentucky, died at his home in Bardstown, June 5. A 12-years old servant girl in the family of John Owsley of Windsor, Mo., was arrested for poisoning the entire family by placing strychnine in the coffee. She de charge, but was made to drink some of the coffee and died in half an hour. Before her death she confessed she had done the poisoning, and said she was forced to do it by relatives whose names she gave. The family are still in great danger and not expected to live.

The veterans of Georgia, without regard as to which side they fought on, have accepted the invitation of the army of the Potomac to participate in the Gettysburg reunion in July. Harry Schoffeld and John Rosenburg of

Warren, Ohio, were killed in a railroad accident near Niles, Ohio, a few days ago. The bill granting a pension to soldiers and sailors confined in confederate prisons has been ordered favorably reported The trades assembly of Western Pennsys

vania, representing 60,000 working men, de-nounce the Mills bill and warns the public against Congressman "Bill" Scott as an en-

Attorney General Garland is seriously ill with rheumatism. The house committee on public buildings unanimously recommends that the Allen town, Pa., public building bill be passed over the President's veto.

Tammany hall, in New York, was detroved by fire June 7 The walls of the Land and River Improvement company's hotel building as Superior, Wis., fell in the other day, bury

ng five men and injuring many others. The president will establish a national atrol of the coast of the United States to revent the introduction of infectious disases into this country.

Eighteen persons were killed in a railroad isaster near Tampico. Mexico, on the 6th During the late high water the bridge eross the Elk Hern at Wesner, Mo., was

washed away and a flatboat was used for trossing. A party of cight were crossing when the boat capsized. Lena Matthes, Anna Matthes, Franz Marx and O. M. fatthes, all children, were drowned. The President has signed the bill appro-riating \$80,000,000 for pensions.

Lightning set fire to the town hall in Vesiminster. Vt., the other day, totally estroying the building. The building was rected in 1770. It was in this building nat the first legislature of Vermont met.

A terribly fatal storm occurred in differat sections of the country on the 7th inst. Portions of Canada, New England and the yest were visited. In Quebec a woman and her four children were instantly killed by falling buildings. Near Glen Falls, N.Y., young lady was struck by falling timbers nd instantly killed. Five men were killed at Stutton, Pa., by

over turning of a ladie of hot metal in be Bessemer mill. Train robbers boarded a train about 12 les from Cincinnati the other night. The

robbers fired four shots into the express messenger, fatally wounding him. They secured considerable booty. The president has approved the act to smend the act to establish acricultural stations in connection with colleges.

The Atias paper mill at Appleton, Wis. urned the other night, at a loss of \$150,000 The Railway Age estimates that 2,271 piles of track have been laid from January

June of this year. Gen. Sherman has been ill with rheumatism, at his hotel in New York, for several.

Gen. Sheridan's mother is quite ill at her home in Somerset, Ohio. Gen. Sheridan is still a very sick man, with but little prospect of recovery. Nearly 3.000 immigants landed at New

York June 10. John Allen Crittenden, brother of ex-Gov. Crittenden of Misseuri, and half brother of Logan C. Murray of New York, lied at Frankfort, Ky., recently. While attending a horse afflicted with the

clanders, William George of Springview, Seb., was inoculated with the poison, and died in fearful agony. The President has signed the net making appropriations to supply the deficiency in the appropriation for expenses in collecting

Three persons were burned to death in a mement house fire in Lowell, Mass., June Several persons were killed by lightning

ther morning John M. G. Parker, a brother-in-law of Gen. Batter, died at Centralville, Mass., re-cently. He was appointed postmaster at New Orleans after the capture of that city by Butler, and on the return of civil government was appointed surveyor of port by Cen. Grant.

The President has approved the act of congress providing that pensions heretofore or hereafter granted to widows of soldiers of the war of the rebellion shall commence at the date of the death of their husbands. This legislation favorably affects all claims of widows of the late war which have been

delaw as practicable.

filed in the pension office on or after July 1 1889, and which have been allowed to com mence from the date of the filing of the claims; but will not favorably affect the cases of such widows as were filed before July, 1880, and which have been allowed, pension having already been granted in those cases from the date of their husband's death. No formal application is necessary, and the services of attorneys will not be necessary. Widows entitled under said law need only write a letter giving name, postoffice address and certificate number. and the claims will be allowed with as little

FOREIGN.

The Irish exhibition at Kensington was formally opened June 4. Belfast has been proclaimed under the

A number of German anarchists have en expelled from Switzerland.

M. Wilson of decorations' scandal fame d his pay stopped by the French chamber of deputies for non-attendance.

Czar will be crowned Emperor of Central Asia to offset the influence of Queen Vic-toria's title of Empress of India. A heavy shock of earthquake was felt in Buenos Ayres on the 6th inst.

Gen. Boulangor, in the chamber of deputies, undertook to submit a proposal for a revision of the constitution, but he was in-terrupted by hisses and cries of dissent, s proposition was defeated by a vote

of 377 to 186. Sallie Holman, the well-known opera

singer, died in London June 8. One of the stables of the city railway company of Montreal burned the other day, and 124 horses perished in the flames.

The German court will wear mourning or Emperor William until Aug. The French chamber of deputies have oted to abolish capital punishment.

Emperor Frederick stops his carriage in ne streets of Berila to receive floral offer

The Stiez ential convention, as modified y Turkey, has been signed by England. Lord Stanley, Canada's new governor-eneral arrived in Ottawa on the 10th Inst. Emperor Francis Joseph received the Austro-Hungarian delegations at Pesth on the 10th inst and addressed them, expressing his entire satisfaction with the amicable relations of Austria with the powers. The large military credits demanded did not, he said, indicate impending trouble, but were asked because the other European states had augmented their forces. He earnestly desired peace and confidently believed it would continue.

There is a marked improvement in the York, condition of Emperor Frederick.

The New National Committee.

The national democratic committee held meeting before the adjournment of the a meeting before the adjournment of the national convention and elected W. H. Barnum of Connecticat temporary chairman and Senator Pasco of Florida temporary secretary. After adopting resolutions of thanks to the officers of the convention it was agreed that the committee should meet in Washington June 24. The personnel of the in Washington June 24. The personal new committee is as follows: Alabama, H. C. Semple: Arkansas, S. P. Hughey: California, M. F. Tarpey; Colorado, C. S. Thomas; Connecticut, W. H. Baruum. Thomas; Connecticut, W. H. Barnum; Delaware, Dr. James A. Draper; Florida, Samuel Pusco; Georgia, Jas. H. Estell; Illinois, E. M. Phelps; Indiana, Lyman P. Sheehan; Iowa, J. J. Richardson; Kansas. Sheehan: Iowa, J. J. Richardson; Kansas, C. B. Blair; Kentucky, H. D. McHenry; Louisiana, Jas. Jeffreys; Maine, Arthur Sewall; Maryland, A. P. Gorman; Massachusetts, Chas. S. Lewis, Michigan, O. M. Barnes; Minnesota, Michael Doran; Mississippi, C. A. Johnston, Missouri; J. G. Prather; Nebraska, J. E. Boyd; Nevada, R. P. Keating; New Hampshire, A. W. Sulloway; New Jersey, Miles Ress; New York, H. Oelrichs; North Carolina, M. W. Ransom; Ohio, Calvin S. Brice, Oregon, A. Noltnar; Pennsylvania, W. L. Scott: Rhode Island, J. B. Barnaby; South Carolina, F. W. Dawson; Tennessee, R. F. Looney; Texas, O. T. Holt; Verment, Herman Athius; Virginia, J. S. Barbour; West Virginia, W. M. Clements; Wiscon-sin, J. L. Mitchell; Arizona, W. K. Meade; Dakota, M. H. Day; District of Columbia, Wm. Dickson; Mentana, W. J. McCormick; New Mexico, A. Josephs; Utah, J. P. Rosen borough: Washington Territory, J. H. Kuhn; Wyoming, M. E. Post; Idaho, John Huley

Defends Her Husband. The Boston Globe prints a letter written by Mrs. Cleveland to a lady friend in Wor-rester who had forwarded Mrs. Cleveland a my of the alleged statements of a Worces lergyman against the character of the President. The letter is as follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, June 7, 1888. DEAR MADAME—I can only say, in answer to your letter, that every statement made by the Rev. C. H. Pendieton, in the interview which you send me, is basely false, and I pity the man of his calling who has been made the tool to give circulation to such wicked and heartless lies. I can wish the women of our country no greater bless-ing than that their homes and lives may be is happy and that their husbands may

kind, attentive, considerate and affectionate Yours truly, FRANCES F. CLEVELAND.

A Widow's Confession.

Mrs. John Herman of Upper Sandusky Dulo, a widow with six children, while sick confessed to having given birth to a child a we k before, drowned it and buried it in the yard, saying that the child's walling sounded in her ears constantly and was driving her mad. Her story was not be-lieved at first, as it was supposed her sickness had deranged her mind, but the coro-ner exhumed the body of the child badly decomposed. The woman killed the child, sne said, to hide her shame. She had borne a good reputation up to the time of the veri-fication of her confession. No action has been taken on account of her illness.

Maxwell Must Hang.

Chief Justice Norton of the supreme court of Missouri, has fixed the day for the execution of Hugh M. Brooks, alias Max-well, the chloroform murderer of Arthur C. Prelier, for July 13. At this time last year the execution was fixed for August 23, but the case was carried to the United States supreme court. There is no further appeal for the case, and executive elemency is all that can be hoped for by the doomed man's friends. Popular feeling is much opposed to executive elemency.

Hull's Misfortune.

A fire swept over two wards in Hull Ont, on the afternoon of the 6th inst., des troying between 300 and 500 houses and rendering over 2,500 people homeless. The sufferers are all of the poorer class, and they lose all they possessed. The damage is estimated at \$500,000, while the insurance is less than \$200,000.

Colored Men Organize,

One hundred colored representative demcrats from about a dozen states, but chieff from the north, organized a national demcratic league in St. Louis on the 7th inst., elected representatives to the general dem-ocratic league to be held in Baltimore July uring a storm at Fort Yates, Dakota, the i, and adopted resolutions heartly endorsing the administration.

Gleason's store and postoffice at State Road crossing, near Deep River, was bur-glarized the other night. All of the cash in the postoffice and about \$30 worth of stamps were taken, and a quantity of goods from the store.

The King of Spain has learned to walk Herbert Kelsey gets \$225 a neek for act-

operation in China. A "coughing ghost" is the reigning sensa-

tion at L tile Falls, N. Y. The planet Mars is now brighter than it

will be again for two years. F. Strecker, of Reading, Pa, has collected

over 800 boxes of butterflies.

The Tweed fountain of City Hall, New York, costing originally \$5,000, has been sold

for \$50. A farmer near Flint, Mich., is mourning the death of two geese that he had kept for

bath tub the other day, and was drowned

weather any more.

as trainman in a neighboring city, has thrown up his office. A Philadelphia belle who crowded her feet

Plaster of paris is being driven out of Paris by wood pulp, which is made to serve the same purpose cheaper.

British there has never been but one British men-of-war in the barbor. Last year 4,200 miles of railroad were laid in Kansas, Nebraska and Texas, and this year

gion miles are being projected. Thirden new banks went into operation last month. Canada need have no fears of any shortage in the crop of cashiers.

The American who went to flonduras to raise a treasure of \$15,000,000 would now like to raise money enough for a week's board. Western cow-boys name about three new

to acknowledge any of them as postoffices. The consumption of clean wool in Europe and North America is estimated at about two and one half pounds per head of population. There are said to be fully 200 women em-

snow and good sle giding in ballots, but the residence predict that it will be the last until Septemb. r.

Berlin and a country seat. wenty eight times, and he says it is just aw-

against him in every verdict. George Lane returned to his home in Ohio the other day after an absence of twenty five years and eat down to dinner and growled

in how the other eleven men hung out

nie Frood even common good looking. When it is whispered that she is worth \$5,000,000 everybody can see how beautiful she is. The Anarchist organ in Chicago got down

paetty generally respected in that city. Prince Henry of Germany has had 700 different photographs of himself taken, and in every justance he parts his bar in the middle

ames of two men worth \$21,000,000 each. Floods, earthquakes, epidemics and accidents have caused a million deaths in Chica

Every circus in the country has to renew its stock of serpents every year. A snake which is julted around is deprived of rest and sleep, and its annoyance soon results in

The old saying "that any religion is all right unless it interfers with a man's polities," is about to be exemplified on a grand scale, and it will be a test us to which is the strongest The Chicago Alarm, the Anarchist organ,

A gold watch which a Missouri farmer lost last fall, and for the theft of which he sought to send his bired man to prison, was found in the stomach of one of his cows which died the other day.

of the other.

willing to take me as a member is not fit for me to belong to." "Seven Buckets of Blood, or the Orphan Hack-Driver's revenge" is the latest thing out for good boys to buy for a nickel and take

It is said that a popular vote in Cuba would annex that island to the United States quicker'n scat! But they have no popular vote in Cuba. Assassinations and bull-fights are the only popular things. At social parties in Penusylvania, one of

an luch plank. A chap with an extra large mouth can sometimes hit the tip end of a long-nosed girl's nose. Matthew Arnold drew a pension from the British Civil List. The pension lapsed at his

the games is kissing through a knot hole in

to Mr. Arnold's widow. The man who perfected dynamite died the other day from blood-poison. If there had been anything of the hero in him he would bave gone up with a grand crash instead of

lost his right arm through an accident, but learned to play the most difficult music on the pisno with his left hand alone, never plays in public except for charitable purposes, being not only of high family, but also possessed of ample means, and the singular and romantic facts with which his present extraordinary efficency is connected insure him crowded audiences wherever be

HERE AND THERE

There are thirty miles of railroad in actual

Chleago has an association of religionists called "The Conditional Immortality Association."

F. W. Jenkins, of Pittsburg, fainted in the

before help came. "OLi Probabilities" has got in such a way of messing it that he can hardly hit had

The Mayor of Ty-Ty, Ga., having got a job

into shoes one size too small was buried in line style the other day.

Since the evacuation of Boston by the

towns per week but the government refuses

played in editorial capacities on the various newspapers and journais published in New May day was ushered in by a heavy fail of

his widow a jointure of from \$150,000 to \$500,000 a year with the use of a residence in A Cincinnati man has been on the jury

Emporor Frederick will be able to leave

about the grub as naturally as even At the first glance no one thinks Miss Jen-

to thirteen subscribers before it let go. One more legal hanging would make the law

and looks as handsome as a pumpkin pie. "We must have a man of the people for Governor of Missouri," says a St. Louis paper, and then it proceeds to suggest the

during the last six months, and perhaps the immigration problem is to be solved that

death.

spout. Thirteen awful howls against the oppression of labor sounded clear across Lake Michigan. The output of converts to Christianity in Africa grows less and less every year, while the in-put of whisky increases by twenty per cent. The failure of one is always the growth

bankrupted thirteen men before it went up the

When Long John Wentworth was asked to join a church he shouted: "Ask for a check and you can have it, but any church that is

to the bay-mow to read. And they were large buckets, too.

death, but it is understood that Queen Victoria will be asked to continue the pension

dying such a common death. Count Zichy, the Hungarian nobleman who

appears.